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[0029] What is claimed is:

1. A children's pillow adapted for use with a children's car seat comprising:
 - a central area adapted to receive at least a rearward portion of a child's head;
 - a first lateral wing extending from the central area;
 - a second lateral wing extending from the central area;
 - a neck support region; and
 - a retainer adapted to mount the children's pillow to the children's car seat;wherein the neck support region extends between the first lateral wing and the second lateral wing.
2. The children's pillow of claim 1, further comprising an upper head support region extending between the first lateral wing and the second lateral wing, wherein the neck support region, the upper head support region, the first lateral wing, and the second lateral wing circumscribe the central area.
3. The children's pillow of claim 1, wherein the central area includes a stitched pattern.
4. The children's pillow of claim 3, wherein the central area includes a hole therein bounded in part by the stitched pattern.
5. The children's pillow of claim 4, further comprising:
 - a third lateral wing extending from the central area; and
 - a fourth lateral wing extending from the central area;wherein the movement of the first lateral wing, the second lateral wing, the third lateral wing, and the fourth lateral wing are independent of one another.
6. The children's pillow of claim 5, wherein:
 - the first lateral wing is adapted to be adjacent to the third lateral wing;
 - the second lateral wing is adapted to be adjacent to the fourth lateral wing; and
 - the third lateral wing and the fourth lateral wing at least partially define the central area.

7. The children's pillow of claim 1, wherein the retainer includes at least one reconfigurable loop.
8. The children's pillow of claim 1, wherein:
the retainer includes a strap; and
the strap is at least one of permanently attached to the children's pillow and selectively coupled to the children's pillow.
9. A child car seat pillow, adapted for use with a child car seat; comprising:
a central region, delineated from a remainder of a child car seat pillow, adapted to receive at least a rearward portion of a child's head;
an elevated boundary at least partially circumscribing the central region
comprising:
a first panel including a right side appendage and a left side appendage, where the right side appendage is separated from the left side appendage at least in part by the central region, where a widthwise dimension of the first panel is greater than a lengthwise dimension thereof,
a second panel coupled to the first panel, the second panel including a first lateral appendage and a second lateral appendage, where the first lateral appendage is separated from the second lateral appendage at least by the central region, where a widthwise dimension of the second panel is greater than a lengthwise dimension thereof; and
a fastener adapted to mount the child car seat pillow to the child car seat; wherein the elevated boundary continuously circumscribes the central region; and wherein the first panel and the second panel at least partially define a neck support adapted to make contact with and support the neck of a child.
10. The child car seat pillow of claim 9, wherein the central region is oblong shaped.

11. The child car seat pillow of claim 9, wherein the central region includes an opening therethrough.

12. The child car seat pillow of claim 9, wherein the first panel and the second panel are coupled together approximate the central region.

13. The child car seat pillow of claim 12, wherein:

a lateral perimeter of the right side appendage is mounted to a lateral perimeter of the first lateral appendage;

a lateral perimeter of the left side appendage is mounted to a lateral perimeter of the second lateral appendage;

a first cavity is bounded in part by an underneath surface of the right side appendage, an underneath surface of the first lateral appendage, where the first cavity is stuffed; and

a second cavity is bounded in part by an underneath surface of the left side appendage, an underneath surface of the second lateral appendage, where the second cavity is stuffed.

14. The child car seat pillow of claim 9, wherein at least a portion of the first cavity and the second cavity are inflatable.

15. The child car seat pillow of claim 9, further comprising:

a third panel including a right side appendage and a left side appendage, where the right side appendage is separated from the left side appendage at least in part by the central region, where a widthwise dimension of the third panel is greater than a lengthwise dimension thereof;

a fourth panel coupled to the third panel, the fourth panel including a first lateral appendage and a second lateral appendage, where the first lateral appendage is separated from the second lateral appendage at least by the central region, where a widthwise dimension of the second panel is greater than a lengthwise dimension thereof; and

wherein the first panel and the second panel sandwich the third panel and the fourth panel therebetween.

16. The child car seat pillow of claim 14, wherein:

- a perimeter of the first panel is mounted to a perimeter of the third panel;
- a perimeter of the second panel is mounted to a perimeter of the fourth panel;
- a first cavity is bounded in part by an underneath surface of the first panel and an underneath surface of the third panel, where the first cavity is stuffed; and
- a second cavity is bounded in part by an underneath surface of the second panel and an underneath surface of the fourth panel, where the second cavity is stuffed.

17. The child car seat pillow of claim 16, wherein:

- the first cavity is separate from the second cavity;
- a first wing comprises at least a portion of the first cavity, the first panel, and the third panel;
- a second wing comprises at least a portion of the first cavity, the first panel, and the third panel;
- a third wing comprises at least a portion of the second cavity, the second panel, and the fourth panel;
- a fourth wing comprises at least a portion of the second cavity, the second panel, and the fourth panel;
- the first wing is adapted to be adjacent to the third wing and repositionable therefrom; and
- the second wing is adapted to be adjacent to the fourth wing and repositionable therefrom.

18. The child car seat pillow of claim 9, wherein the fastener provides for selective mounting to the child car seat.

19. The child car seat pillow of claim 9, wherein:

the fastener includes a strap; and

the strap is at least one of permanently attached to the child car seat pillow and selectively coupled to the child car seat pillow.

20. A car seat pillow comprising:

a first pillow having a widthwise dimension greater than a lengthwise dimension thereof, the first pillow comprising:

- a first lateral wing,
- a second lateral wing,
- a head receiving area, and
- a neck support;

a second pillow having a widthwise dimension greater than a lengthwise dimension thereof, the second pillow comprising:

- a first lateral wing,
- a second lateral wing, and
- a neck support; and

a connector adapted to mount the car seat pillow to a car seat;

wherein the first pillow is coupled to the second pillow such that the first lateral wing of the first pillow is adapted to overlay the first lateral wing of the second pillow;

wherein the second lateral wing of the first pillow is adapted to overlay the second lateral wing of the second pillow; and

wherein the neck support of the first pillow is adapted to overlay the neck support of the second pillow.

21. The car seat pillow of claim 20, wherein the head receiving area includes an orifice through the first pillow.

22. The car seat pillow of claim 20, wherein:

the second pillow includes a head receiving area; and

the head receiving area of the first pillow is adapted to overlay the head receiving area of the second pillow.

23. The car seat pillow of claim 22, wherein:

the head receiving area of the first pillow includes an orifice through the first pillow, the orifice being defined at least in part by an arcuate circumferential boundary;

the head receiving area of the second pillow includes an orifice through the second pillow, the orifice being defined at least in part by an arcuate circumferential boundary; and

the first pillow and the second pillow are coupled together approximate the head receiving area of the first pillow and the head receiving area of the second pillow.

24. The car seat pillow of claim 23, wherein:

the first lateral wing, the second lateral wing, and the neck support of the first pillow comprise a first, single cavity; and

the first lateral wing, the second lateral wing, and the neck support of the first pillow comprise a second, single cavity.

25. The car seat pillow of claim 20, wherein the connector provides for selective mounting to the car seat.

26. The car seat pillow of claim 20, wherein:

the connector includes a strap; and

the strap is at least one of permanently attached to the car seat pillow and selectively coupled to the car seat pillow.

27. A children's pillow adapted for use with a children's car seat comprising:
- a central area adapted to receive at least a rearward portion of a child's head;
 - a first lateral wing extending from the central area;
 - a second lateral wing extending from the central area;
 - an attachment adapted to mount the car seat pillow to a car seat;
 - wherein the children's pillow includes a curved oblong shape.